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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 98-56 and CC Docket No. 98-121

Dear Ms. Salas:

On July 31, 2000, Keith Milner, Dave Coon, Darryl Grimmet, Jon Banks, Jim Llewellyn, and I representing BellSouth, spoke by telephone with Claudia Fox and Chris Libertelli of the Common Carrier Bureau's Policy and Program Planning Division. During this meeting, we discussed the three options BellSouth offers CLECs requesting conversion of a UNE loop from BellSouth's to the CLEC's network, with local number portability. The attached documents formed the basis for BellSouth's presentation.

In accordance with Section 1.1206, I am filing two copies of this notice in both of the proceedings identified above. Please place this notice in the records of both.

Sincerely,

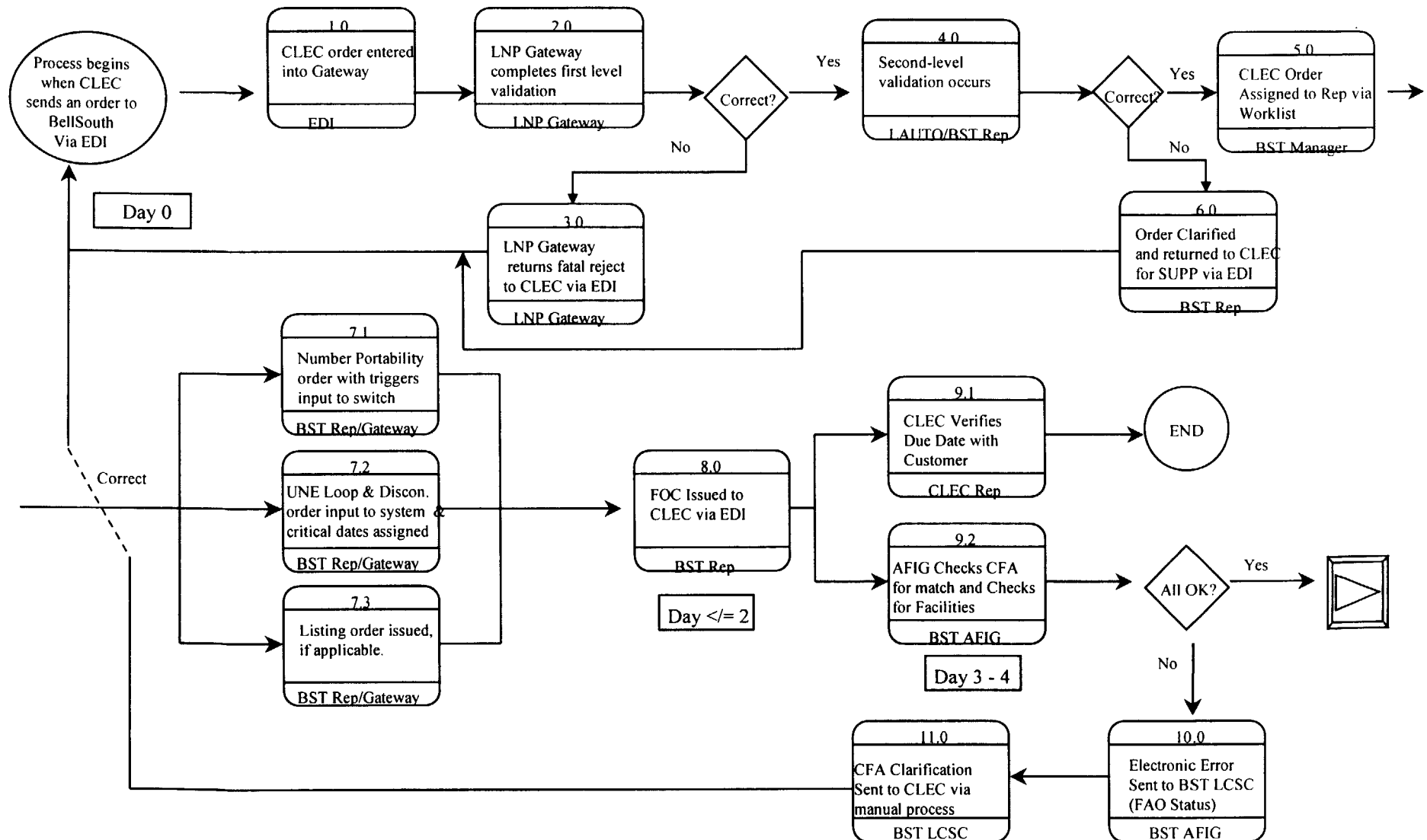

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Attachment

cc: Claudia Fox
Chris Libertelli

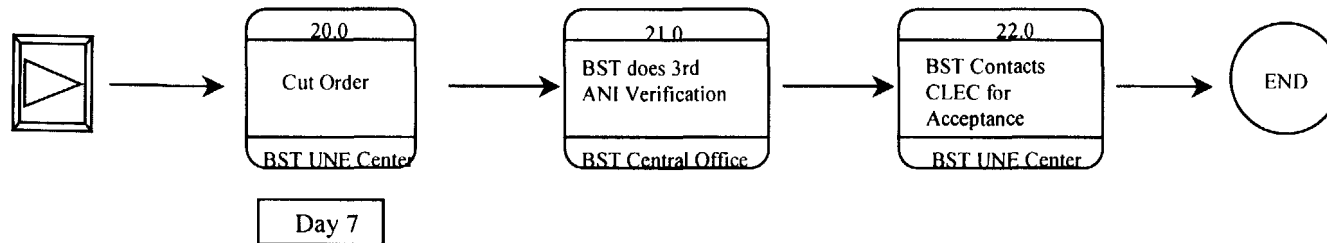
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Critical Dates used internally by BellSouth

Service Issue Date

Line Assign Made

Design Verify Assign

Wire Office Toll

Frame Completion Date

Plant Test Date

Due Date

Note: When an order is issued (SID), pseudo order drops to WFA-C to alert UNE Center. Order is screened until designed, then loaded to a UNE technician. The UNE technician will begin testing and verification activity within 24-48 hours prior to the scheduled Due Date.

LOOP CUTOVER PROCESS

Step 1: Technician gets call to begin cutover. Asks for cable pair information.



LOOP CUTOVER PROCESS

Step 2: Technician types in cable pair number to obtain order number.



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Step 3: Technician retrieves copy of work order.



LOOP CUTOVER PROCESS

Step 4: Technician responds to UNE Center request to initiate overall cutover of service from BellSouth to CLEC.



LOOP CUTOVER PROCESS

Step 5: Technician conducts ANAC test to verify that correct loop is being cutover.



LOOP CUTOVER PROCESS

Step 6: Technician walks along Main Distributing Frame to locate both ends of jumper to be cut.



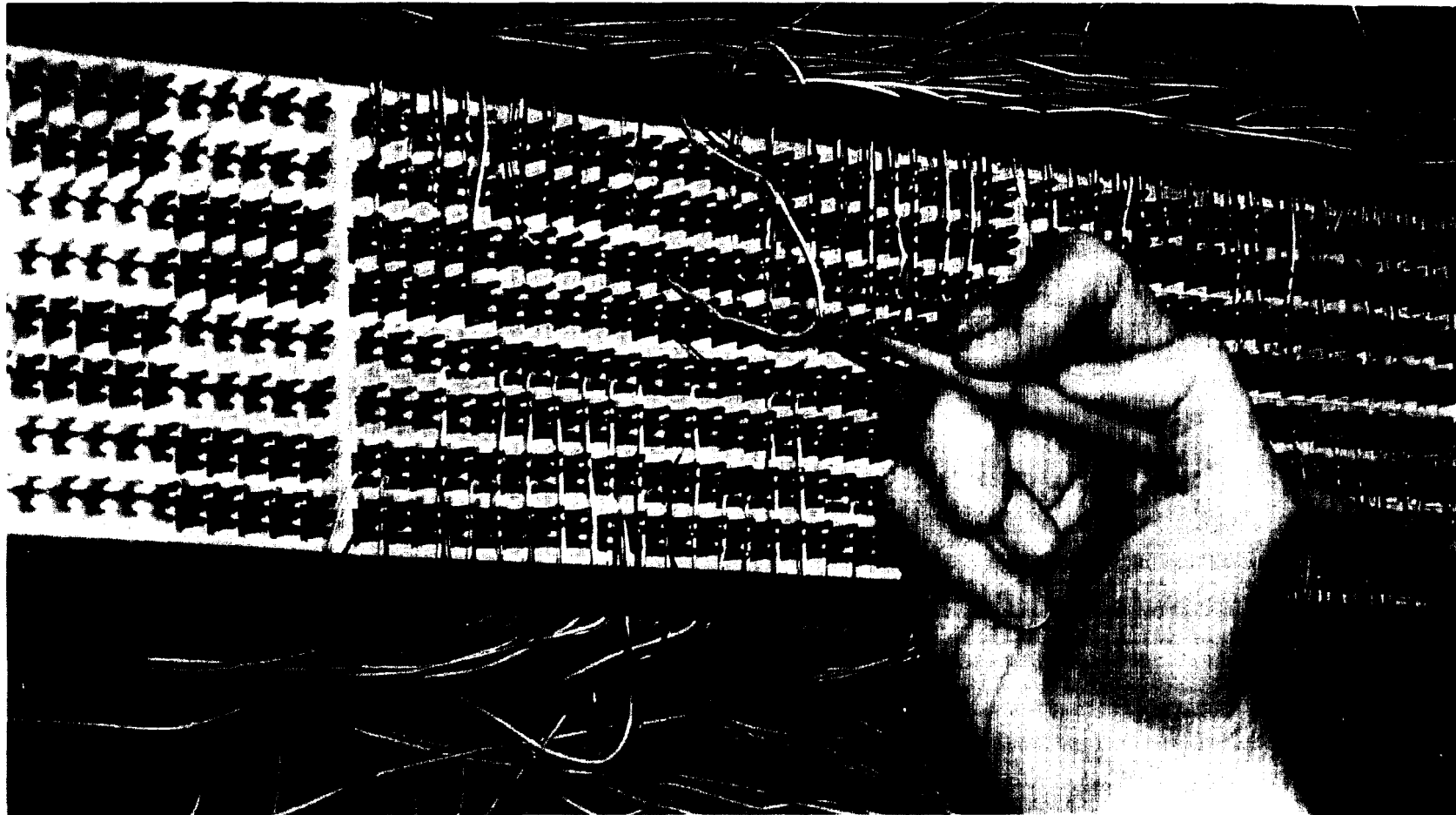
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Step 7: Technician locates precise location of jumper.



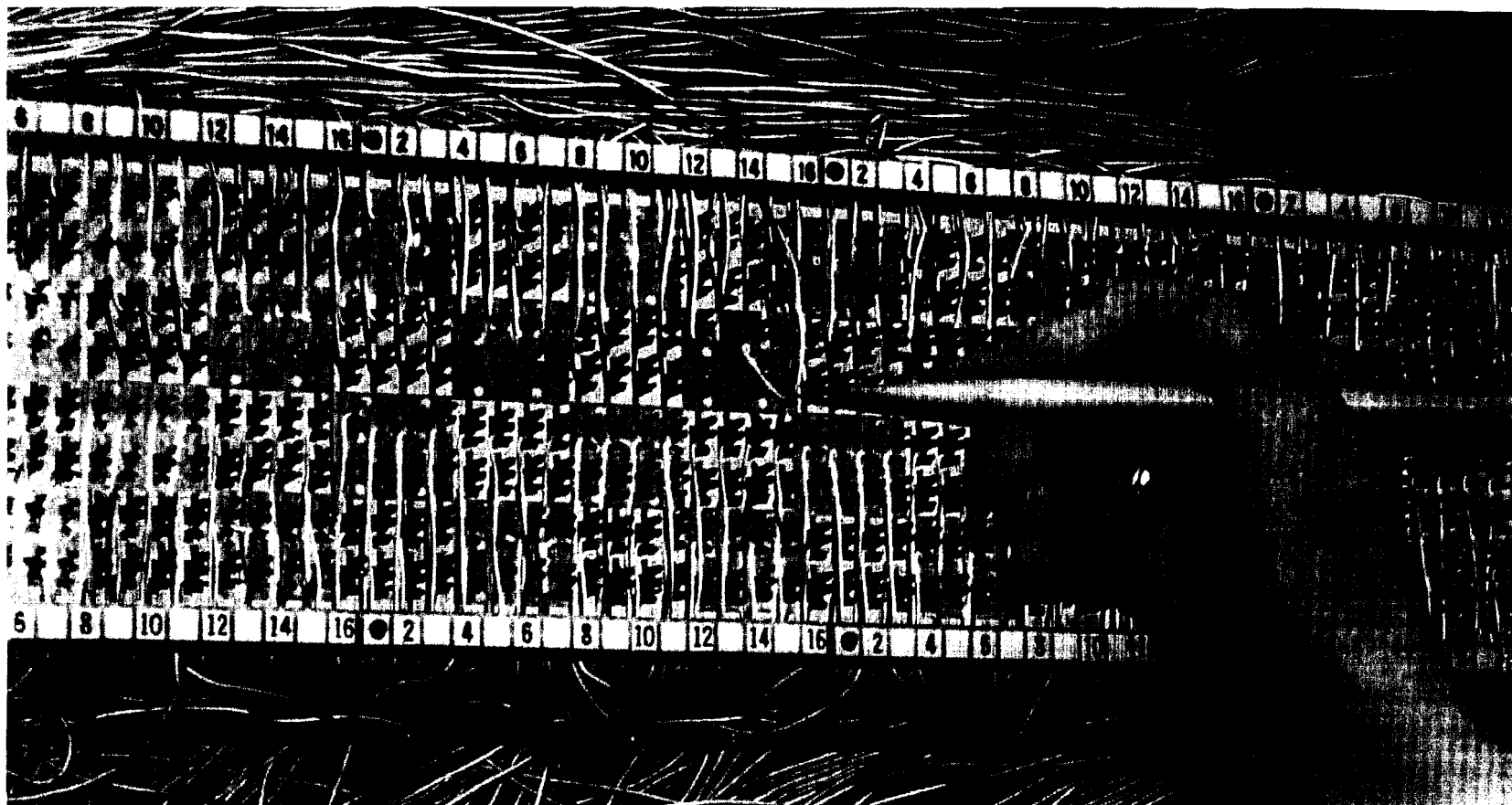
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Step 8: Technician locates and removes end of jumper connected to the BellSouth cable pair.



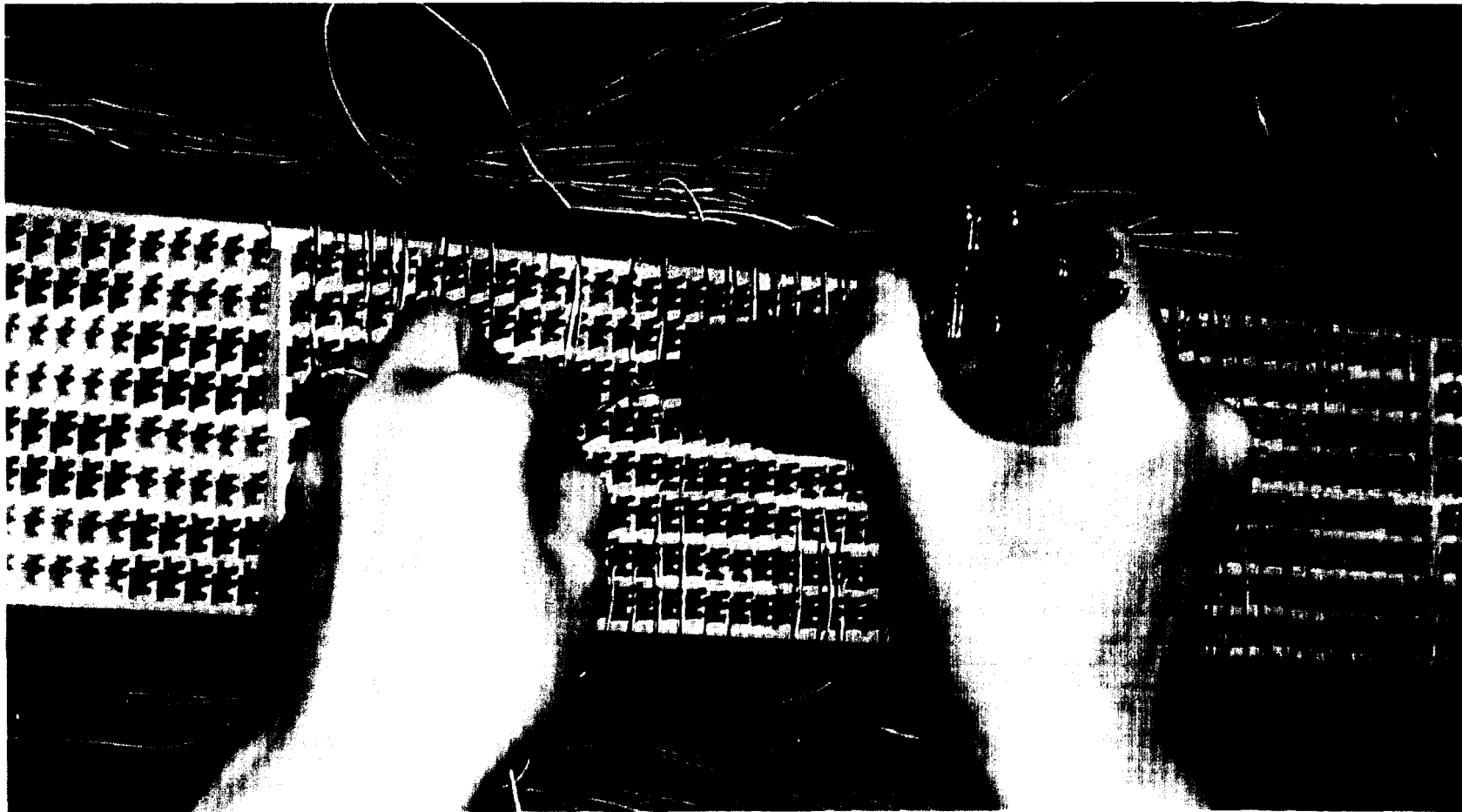
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Step 9: Technician locates and removes end of jumper connected to the switching equipment.



LOOP CUTOVER PROCESS

Step 10: Technician places new jumper on MDF.



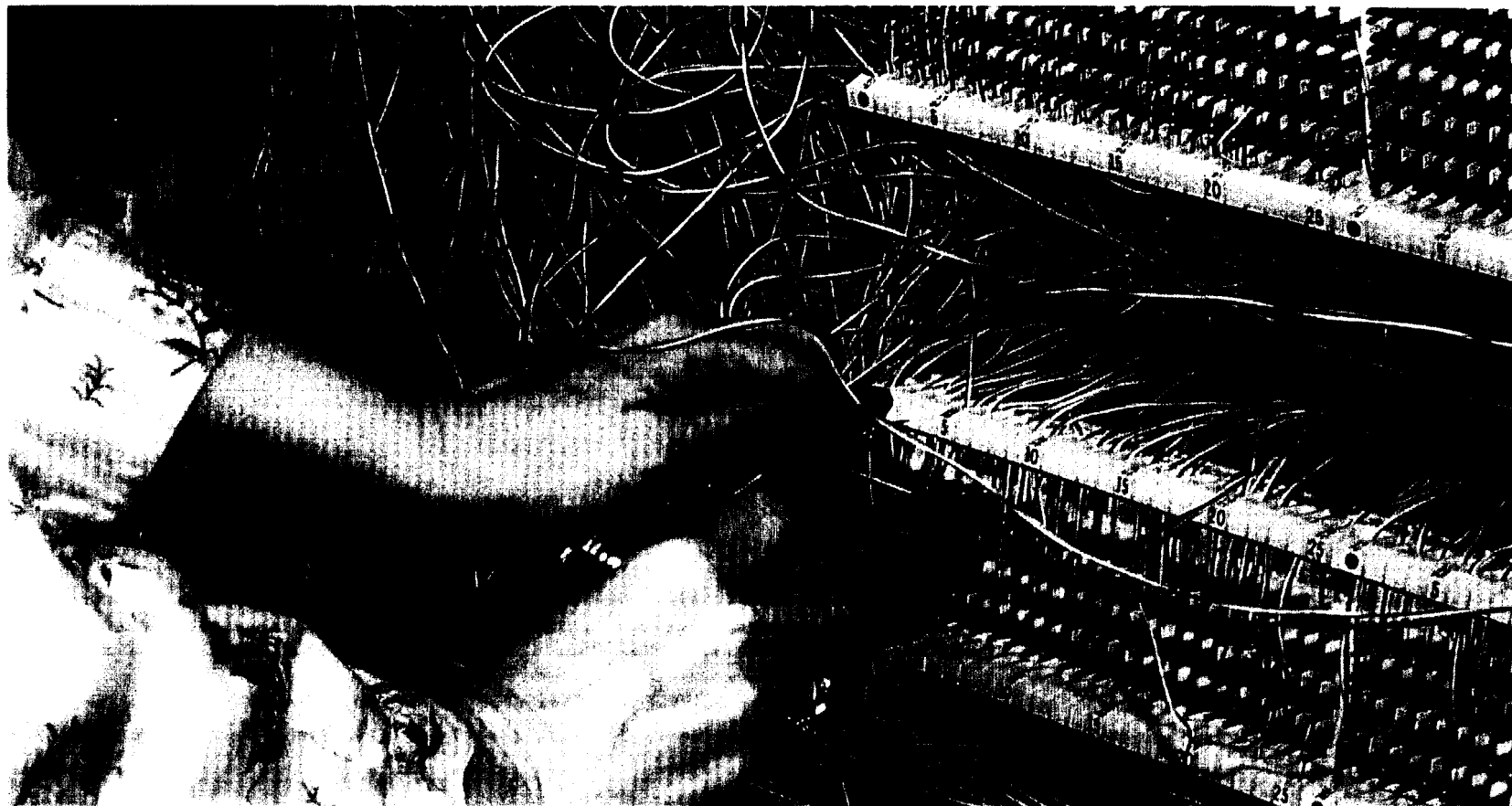
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Step 11: Technician weaves wire through cable rack to reach tie cable to CLEC's collocation equipment.



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Step 12: Technician connects new jumper on frame to tie cables to CLEC equipment.



LOOP CUTOVER PROCESS

Step 13: Technician conducts ANAC test to verify that loop has been cut to correct CLEC switch port.



LOOP CUTOVER PROCESS

Step 14: Technician verifies cutover with CLEC, closes order, and notifies the UNE Center.

